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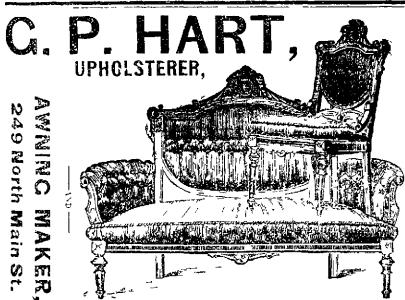
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The experiences at last night's fire should call the attention of the authorities to the violation of the ordinance concerning obstructions in streets and alleys. The danger of a general conflagration last night was largely increased by the obstruction of the alley through which the five apparatus had to pass in order to reach the fire. Boxes, barrels, crates and other rubbish filled up what is at best but a narrow passage, so that it was next to impossible to get through with a team. The officers of the city have permitted this sort of obstruction to remain, not only in this particular alley, but in many of them in various parts of the town, thereby adding greatly to the danger from fires when they occur. Let the anthorities see to it that the law is enforced and the alleys kept clear. The people are naturally negligent, and will fill up any alley if they are permitted to do so by the neglect of the officers to do their duty. Let the ordinance against obstructions be put in force; it may save us from a destructive configuration some tine

BARON MANTEUFFEL, the distinguished German General, died yesterday. Tag cholera is spreading in Spain

with alarming rapidity, and the ntmost consternation prevails throughout the country. CHAUNGEY M. DEPEW WBS YOSTOF-

day elected president of the New. York Central Railroad Company, to succeed James H. Rutter, deceased. BAYLESS W. HANNA, the distin-

guished Hoosier Bourbon, was yesterday nominated for the Argentine mission. If the people of that country have plenty to eat and drink Bayless will be happy. Write we are having cool and

comfortable weather in this region, a torrid wave is sweeping over the States of the Atlantic seaboard. In New York on Tuesday the mercury reached 95 degrees in the snade; in New Hampshire the temperature ranged from 83 degrees to 90 dec grees, and in Washington City it reached 95 degrees.

THE passage of the Chicago election-reform bill by the house yesterday clears the way for speedy work on the remaining matters of legislation, and precludes the necessity of a special session, which has for some time been regarded as among the probabilities. Let the legislature fool away no more time, but devote work, and everything necessary to | be done can be completed by the day fixed for adjournment, the 26th.

The New Election Bull

It has been giving the Democrate trouble for weeks, and yesterday it passed the House by a vote of 78 to 54, only one Democrat, Linegar, having the courage to vote with the Republicans. With the signature of Gov. Oglesby the bill becomes a law at once. The law can be adopted by any incorporated town if approved by a popular vote. The law provides that the county court shall superintend all elections. An election precinct shall not contain more than 450 voters. No man can vote where his name is not upon the registry. A canvass is to be made of each precinct by the ellicial can-va-sers prior to such election. Tripli-cate returns and duplicate tallies are to be returned. The polls are to be closed at 4 coloack in the afternoop. The bill provides ponalties for all infractions of the law. The bill was framed largely pron precedents of Massachusetts, Now York and California laws.

Letter from Texas. Mrs. N. B. Hall as in receipt of an in-

toresting letter from Mrs. Hiram Stafford, who lived in Decatur many years. Herpresent home is at Jefferson, Texas, whore Mr. Stafford has bought a lome-a house of five large rooms and three lots. Mrs. H writes: "This is truly a land of flowers: I have sent a magnolia to my son; all of many newspapers which were bittering kinds of fruit in abundance here; trees sare breaking down with peaches, apples and plums; cotton is doing nicely; will send you some. June is the hottest month here, but there is always a good breeze and we do not feel the heat so much as we did in Illinois. People here are very frieudly; they want northern people to come south. * * Lots of the brick buildings are falling in ruins. It seems since the people lost their slaves they have lost their energy. An old colored woman who once was a slave often ored woman who once was a slave often tells me of elavery times. * * Regards to all my old friends,"

Band Benefit. The P, D. & E. R'y will run a special train to Peoria, Sunday, June 28th, at the low rate of one dollar for the round trip. The train will consist of Pullman day coaches. Train will leave Decatur at 8.30 a. m. and arrive in Peoria at 11:15 e, m. Tickets are for sale by members of the band, at Linn & Scrugge', L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s, James Veale's, Quinn & Scatorth's John Finn's, and at the P., D. & E. ticket

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The President and the Warring Democration

Factions in Now York-Ordered to

Continue on Duty.

Tilden's Influence. WASHINGTON, D. C., June 18.-The Critic to-day says: "Geo. A. Jenks has accepted the position of Assistant Secretary of the Interior Department which was offered him by Secretary Lamar, and will enter upon his duties July 1st. Mr.

Jenks was a member of Congress from Pennsylvania in 1876, and was one of the counsel before the Electoral Commission, making what many considered the best argument upon the Democratic side. His appointment is accredited by some to the influence of the Hon, Samuel Ordered to Continue on Duty. WASHINGTON, D. C., June 18.-Secre tary Whitney has ordered Captain Ram-Lieutenants Burwell, Knox and Classon, Chlef Engineer Farmer, Passed Assistant

sey, Commanders Farquahar and Elner, Assistant Engineer Barton, Chaplain Mc-Allister and Gunner Sowers to continue on duty at the Naval Academy until July on duty at the Naval Academy than July 1st, 1836. Professors Hendrickson, Rice, Tood, Prudhomme and Oliver, and Mates Hill, Murphy, Perry, Rogers, Smith and Silver until July 1st, 1888; and Commanders Sigsbee and Baker, Lieutenant Commander Craig, Lieutenants Meigs, Merrill, Goodwin, Peck, Parker, Holmes and Passed Assistant Engineer Puses. until September 19t, 1885. The President and Tammany.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 18 .- Hugh Grant, John McQuade, E. T. Fitzpatrick, Thos. F. Gilroy and ex-Senator Michael Norton, all of New York city, and representing Tammany Hall, arrived here yesterday, and are at Willard's. Their mission is understood to be to urge the President to call the leaders of the New York city Democratic factions together, so they may settle the question of New York city patronage. Ex-Senator Norton says everything depends upon the action of the President. He has the future of the party in his hands, but what the Tammany men desire him to do 11 to unite the warring factions there

Called Upon the President. Wishington, D. C., June 18 -Tag Railway Master Mechanics' Convention yesterday listened to the reading of a number of papers, and at noon adjourned and called upon the President. The convention will probably adjourn to-day, and on Friday the members will visit

The Smith Court-Martial. WASHINGTON, D. C., June 18 .- Formal charges against Paymaster-General Smith are being prepared at the Navy Depart-The court will be made up mainty of the others now on the Wales court-

martial, with several officers of the pay corps taking the place of the medical offi-cers now on the Wales court. Hibbs' Stolen Wealth. master-General Vilas, yesterday received a relegiam stating that \$10,500 was found. upon the person of Hibbs, the defaulting Postmaster of Lewiston, Idaho, whose capture in the British provinces was

noted in these dispatches yesterday. Amanded By the President. Washington, D. C., June 18.- The President has amended the civil service the coming week to good, honest rules so as to include deputy naval offi-

cers and deputy surveyors of customs. Inthe list of officials exempted from the provisions of the cold service laws and rales. Quincy's Postmaster.

Washington, D. C., June 18 .- The President last aight appointed Jos. II. Richardson Postmaster at Quincy, III.

NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT G. A. R. A General Moeting at Nashville, Tenn.,

Indorse the Organization NASHVILLE, TENN., June 18 .- Delegates from Tennessee to the National Encampinent of the Grand Army of the Republic at Portland, Mc., on the 23d lust., leave this city to-day. At a representative meeting of citizens at the Board of Trade rooms this morning the expres sions were very earnest in the support of an invitation to the Grand Army to hold its next encampment in this city. Resoutions were adopted expressive of profound respect for the patriotic inspiration of the organization; sympathy with its National spirit; approval of its non-sectional purpose and freedom from polici cal or partisan bins; admiration of the manificess to its membership and their devotion to the principle of American fraternity, upon which rests the best hopes for the per-petuity of tree [American Institutions.

Beecher On Cleveland and Reform NEW YORK, June 18 .- In an interview at Peckskill restorday Rev. Henry Ward Beccher sald: "I have noticed that Pres-Ident Gevaland is receiving the support opposed to him, and that things are lican party. Cleveland is winning the approval of the best men in both parties and it is only the inferior clement of the

Ladies' French Kid Hand Sawed Walking Shoes just received at Powers & Ha:

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Thursday Eve., June 18.

Democratic party that I hear complain. The bloody shirt amounts to nothing. After wearing it you found you had only a rag left in your hand. I consider it a mistake on the part of the Republicans; but I am no politician."

Fatal Fight Over a Bottle of Whisky. EVANSVILLE, IND., June 18 .- One o the most brutal fights ever recorded took place yesterday morning between an Italian and a colored man, near what is known as the half-way house, in Union Township. Their names are Gravanno None, and Thad Jones, both employes of the Henderson Bridge Company, the facts about the case are substantially as follows: Both men were more or less under the influence of liquor, and had a mutual interest in a bottle of whisky which was carried by the negro. None wanted a drink, but his companion refused to pull out the bottle for his accommodation. This so incensed the Italian that he picked up a beavy piece of wood which lay near at hand and com-menced beating Jones over the head with lt. Not appreciating this method of treat-ment, the negro drew a razor, and a regular go-and-come-as-you-please light ensucd. The negro's head was beaten almost to a jelly, and the Italian was cut from head to foot. The latter is so se riously injured that he will die, and it is not impossible that the severe beating received by the negro may result in

THE "WET WORM."

A New Scourge Devastating the Crops in

CHICAGO, ILL., June 18. - A Times' special from Parsons, Kas., says there is now making appearance in that vicinity a scourge equal to the grasshoppers. Large fields of corn, standing on an average of eight inches high, looking fresh and green in the morning, before night become withered and dead. Examination ranging from an inch and a quarter down to one-eighth of an inch in length.
Apparently they become completely distributed over a field, then commence very short time the whole fleid is devastated. Nearly every piece of cora is more or less infested. The eggs from which the worms are hatched are supposed to be deposited by a small, yellow-ish-white miller. The worm is, by the farmers, termed the "wet worm."

A Grand River Carnival, Tolkbo, O , June 18 .- Yesterday was very generally observed as a holiday, the which the day was devoted. The entertainment was given under the auspices of Forsythe Post, G. A. R., and the Women's Relief Corps, a brauch of that organ'zation, and was for the benefit of widows and orphans of old soldiers. Business was largely suspended, the public schools were dismissed for the day and throngs of people were present from the surrounding towns. The festivities took place at Presque Isle, and upon the river and bay, a short distance below the city. An elaborate programme had been prepared, embracing a regatta by the Toledo Yacht Club, cance races, musical festival, concluding last evening with fireworks and a minde engagement between several Government vessels and

Wife Murder and Suicide. Chicago, Int., June 18,-At cleven o'clock vesterday Joseph Volim, a Polish lumber shover, residing on South Rober street, shot and mortally wounded his wife Kate, then fired two bullets into his own body, dying in a few minutes. The murder and suicide was the outcome of domestic troubles, caused by drink, and the actual cause is said to be a suit for divorce begun by the woman a few days ago. The family were in very poor cir-cumstances. The wounded woman was taken to the County Hospital, where her ingry was pronounced fatit. She was the second wife of Volna, and had herself been married before, having a family of five small children when she married

To Be Hanged To-morrow-

NEW ORLHANS, LA., June 13 .-- A disoatch from Baton Rouge says. "Perry and William Milton, sentenced to be hanged for the murder of John W. Cherry, of Union Parish, were respited by the Governor some time ago. The Board of Pardons having refused to recommend a commutation of their scatence to inspresonment for life, the Governor has deed the date of their execution for June 19th.

Cultom's Committee. Sr. Louis, Mo., June 18 .- The Culloin Inter-State Commerce Committee met yesterday. Senators Miller and Gorman were absent. George C. Pratt, the President of the Missouri Board of Railroad Commissioners, was examined and explained the working of the State laws. President Devercaux of the Cleveland, Columbus, Carcinnati & Indianapolis Rallroad, stated that he would favor a law making it a criminal offense to cut rates

ьестейу. Purchasing !Sliency. New York, June 18 .- In the Raddensicek trial yesterday Rollly testified that s man named Levin told him that Buddenseick would pay him all he owed nim (over \$8,000) if he would say nothing as to the manner in which the foundations of the fallen buildings had been laid. Reilly's wife corroborated his testlmony as to the conversation with Levin.

The Plymouth Plague. WILKISBARRE, PA., June 18 .- Affairs

at Piymouth are slowly improving. The relief committee report for the past week how total number seriously sick, 306; destitute families, 220; deaths, 1; recovered, 111. This is a decidedly better showing than was made for the week pretions. The committee states that it is a need of no more money.

Fatal Row in a Bar-Room New York, June 18 .- During an alteration last night at Cusick's bar-room on Broadway, between Juo. W. Barrett, of lergey City, and J. Pointer, of Brooklyn, cointer shot Barrett, inflicting a mortal round. Cusick was shee shot in the mee. Barrett was taken to the hospital.
Coroner was summoned to take him ute-mortem statement. Pointer was ar-

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Saratoga, N. Y., June 18.—Shortly after midday it was announced that the patient had suffered a relance and was in an exceedingly critical condition, but on inquiry the facts were found to be the reverse. Early yesterday morning General Grant, after having his throat dressed, indulged in a short promenade on the cottage plazza. The heavy rain storm of the night had passed away, and the morning sun shone through the clear and bracing atmosphere with remarkable brilliancy. The General passed a goodly portion of the forenoon on the eastern plazza and enjoyed a sun bath. He rested at intervals in his reclining chair, and the members of his family were close at

A photographer for a New York illus-trated paper took several pictures of General Grant and family as they sat on the front piazza. He succeeded in obtaining splendld views. A box of Vichy Spring water was sent to the General by Post Luther M. Wheeler, No. 92, G. A. R., of Saratoga Springs.

The General passed a large portion of

the afternoon in the onen air, but conflued himself to the spacious plazza when not receiving the special attention of his physician. The old commander repeated the morning programme of promenading at intervals so far as his feeble strength yould permit.
While sented on the eastern plazza late

It contained the Justices of the Court of Appeals and their families and a few been friends, making a party of thirty-live persons. The members of the beach in- I when the recention committee the Mayo anded among the visitors were Chief Judge Rudger and Associate Judges Raparlo, Andrews, Miller, Earle, Danforth and Finch, all of whom paid their respects to the suffering hero, who appreciated the honor paid him by the highest judicial representatives of the Empire six o'clock, the General still lingered on the piazza and witnessed their departure

in the distance. General Grant and his family are high y pleased with the mountain life and the osy cottage which is now their home speaking of General Grant, Dr. Douglas says that the invigorating atmosphere is just what the General needs, and that it will tend to brace him up. Yesterday he temperature averaged about seventy

BUNKER HILL DAY. Massachusetts' Enthusiasm Dampened

Boston, Mass., June 18,-Yesterday was Bunker Hill day, and the people of Charlestown and its neighborhood celebrated the anniversary, although, perhaps, because the morning was rainy, not with the usual amount of enthusiasm. Thousands of subnemans were in town, and the influx of country people was not smaller than common on "the 17th." The feature of the day is always the morning procession made up of various ocieties, inflitary companies, etc.

year the arrangements fell into inexperionced hands, with the result that while the parade was good in spots, it was on the whole a frizzle. In Boston business was generally suspended. BASE HALL.

Score of Games Played Wednesday, June 17 New York.-Cincinnatis, J. Metronoli

Brooklyn, N. Y. -- St. Louis Browns, 18 Brooklyns, 5. Providence, R. L.-Providences, 10, Philadelpuras, 4. Plat delphia, Pa. -Pittsburghs, 9; Ath-

Baltimore, Md.--Baltimores, 6; Louis-St. Louis, Mo.-St. Louis Leagues, 7 Chicago, III.—Chicagos, S; Buffa.

Boston, Mass .-- Morning game: Philadelphias, 5, Bostons, 3, Afternoon game: New Yorks, 10; Bostons, 0. THE TURE.

Brighton Beach Races. New Your, June 18 .- First Race-Maidens of all ages; one mile: Ballot, flist; Tecumseh, second: Bob May, third. Time, 1.50 3-4. Second Race-Selling purse; three-

fourths of a mile: Marsh Redon, first;

second; Jesse James, third. Jacobus, seco Time, 1/20-1-4. Third Race—Selling purse: Three-paaters of a wile: Tanis, first; Jocose, second: Carlisle, third. Time, 1:19. Fourth Race-Hotel Brighton stakes; mile and a furlong: Dizzy Blonde, first; Tattler, second; Dan K., third. Time, Fifth Race-Light welter weight hurdle race; mile and a half; six hurdles: Quebcc, first Bally, second; Fred B.,

third. Time, 2 01. Chicago Races. Chickgo, I.L., June 18 .- The weather vas good and the attendance numbered First Race-2:10 class pacing: Lottic

'. first: Georgetown, second; Silver Pail, third. Best time, 2:17 1-4.
Second Race-2-25 trotting class: Lena Swallow, first; Joe Davies, second; Un-

Ton Tonk of Giant Powier Exploded. Pulcaso, Col., June 18.-At 3:30 veserday afternoon a terrible explosion ocsurred about one and a half miles south of the Bessemer Steel Works, near the Denver & Rio Grande track. It was disovered that a powder magazine containng about ten tons of giant powder had aploded. On arriving at the locality Do. Weaver was found dead about June 18-dt4

four hundred feet from the magazine, and Chas. Nelson frightfully mangled. They were practicing shooting with rifles, making a target of the door. They had making a target of the door. They had fited two shots, but the third shot caused the explosion. There is a hole in the ground where the magazine stood ten feet deep and thirty feet in diameter. The explosion was heard at Cauon City, forty-five miles distint. The thunder train coming in from the north at the time had its coaches lifted off the track, but without any inintro on the track, our without any injury to the passengers or train. Weaver and Nelson were unmarried. Nelson will propably die before morning. No property of any consequence was destroyed, as there was none near the magnitude. A Damaging Charge and a Direct De-

SPRINGFIELD, 111., June 18.-F. H Tibbo, Superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company, testifled yes terday before a Legislative investigating committee to the effect that during the mouth of February of last year h Hotel in this city by Representative Baker, of Moultrie County, and that the latter offered to kill the telegraph bill for \$2,500; that of this sum \$500 was to be given to Baker for himself, fand the remainder distributed among the parties. The reading o the charge occasioned guite a sensa-tion among the committeemen and a summons was at once sent to Mr. Baker, who soon made his appearance, and, being worn, said he knew Mr. Tubbs and had talked with him upon several occasions He explicitly denied that he had at any time made any proposition to Mr. Tubos or any one else of the character re

Reception of the Bartholdi Statue.

NEW YORK, June 18 .- The Isere moved ip to a point off Gravesend last evening. The passage was a stormy one from Rouen to the Azores, but after coaling at Fayal, agreeable weather was encounter ed. Only one box was strained during the voyage and the statue is in perfect condition. It is in 214 pieces, weighing In the afternoon, he observed a special from 100 to 6,000 pounds each, the total rain ran up to the mountain station, weight of the metal and crates being 220 weight of the metal and crates being 220 tons. An elaborate programme has arranged, nine o'clock and city officials will be presented to the French officers. After a grand midtary display and sainte, the Mayor will for mally receive the statue at 1 p. m. in the Governor's room in the City Hall Luncheon will follow, and then the visit ors will be escorted through the various rity institutions. A banquet to the French officers by the Chamber of Comierce will terminate the festivitics.

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nurseries in Friend's Creek township re vealed to the enraptured eight a spectacle worth going many miles to behold. Mr. Boneham's strawberry plantation, made up of the very best varieties, the Cumberland, Golden Definice, Croscent and other choice varieties, is just now yielding the finest fruit we have ever seen. Large, Inscious berries, handsome enough and good enough to tempt an auchorite, fairly cover the ground, and are going to waste for want of pickers. Mr. B. does not raise strawberries for fruit, but for the plants, and the crop of borries is only an incident of the business, but they are fine all the same. After eating until the glorious berry was no longer tempting, and after Apply to M. G. Patterson, Opera House Bleek our kind bost had loaded us up with a orate of them to take home and a charming bouquet for the mantel, we left, promising to "come again,"

Baltoons from 6 to 30 feet in size, with ireworks attachments, at E. C. Resse's, 257 North Main street.

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Excursion to Clear Lake, Iowa. The Illinois Central R. R. will run an excur sion to Clear Lake, Ja., loaving Decatur at 1:40 a.m. Wednesday, July 15th, arriving at the lake at 8 a. m. July 16th, Fare for the rountrip \$10.00. Return tickets good for 30 days trip \$10.03. Return tickets good for 30 days. Slooping cars will run through from Centralla to Clear Lako without change. Applications for borths must be made to the undersigned on or before July 16th. The angual camp-neeting under the direction of Rev. J. P. Dimmitt commences July 16th and closes the 27th. For full particulars as to this meeting address liev. Dimentt at Bloomington. Hinness parties who enjoy boating, batting, disting and a general good time for a little money, should join this excursion and spond a comple of weeks at Clear Lake.

1. F. Marry,
16:31. Gen'l West, Pass. Apt.

Assessment Notice. The Town Clork, Supervisor and Assessor of the fown of Decatur will meet on Monday, June 22, 1835, over Gorin & Dawson's lank to review the assessment of sam town for 1855, All persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by said assessment will please appear and show cause and have their assessment reviewed.

June 18-4td Assessor.

Proposals for Coal. Seried proposals for furnishing hard and soft coal for the use of the County will be received at the office of the County Clerk until Saturday, July 18, 1885, at 12 o'cleek, noon. Bids will be received to furnish hard coar delivered at the county jul; the soft coal to be delivered at the count house, and for the poor farm at dreen's switch, in carlond lots; coal for city paupors to be delivered as ordered. All coal delivered at Decatur to be weighed on such scales as the committee may designate. The committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

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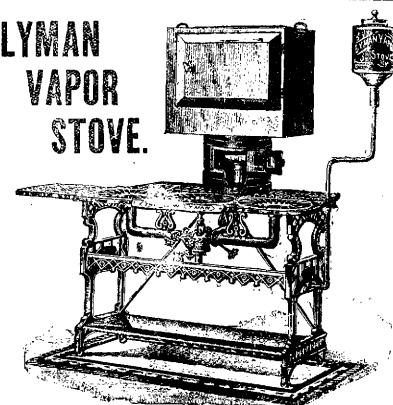
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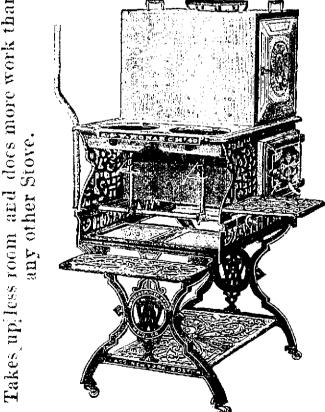
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Altine line of waiter jackets at Cheap a17dtf Wood Bros. are furnishing refresh-ments at Oakland Park, every day and evening. juni1-dimo

brought to this city are now on display at Cretors & Payne's Confectionery, 229 Opera Block. June 9-d1m

Man's good solid working shoes for \$1.00, at Barber & Baker's. 2-dawif

ATTEND the Schubert concert to night. THE P., D. & E. will run a dollar excur-Oninese lanterns and flags at E. C Reese's, 257 North Main street. 18-2w THERE are six United States deputy

marshals on duty at the Wabssh shops

Council meeting this evening.

The Daily Republican.

THURSDAY EVE., JUNE 18, 1885.

LOCAL NEWS.

If you want to keep your meats, but-ter and milk cold and sweet, buy an Alacks Refrigerator of E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

"Athrorhonos is the best cure ever discovered for rheumstism." Charles Northrop, Woodmont, Conn.

THE twine and bagging factory Champaign has shut down for four weeks on account of a lack of material to manufacture, and to make necessary repairs. Band music at the Park again Satur-

THERE was a social dancing party at the Park last night. The prompter was Charles Reid. Fifteen couples engaged

W. A. Bradney, Quincy, Ill., says: "I have had a cough every winter for thirty years; Burke white Pine Balsam did me

each child will receive a photograph of Baby Clara and Master Dick as a keepsake gift.

Boys, you want to see those new bioycles and footballs at E. C. Reese's gun store. THE bonded indebtedness of Mattoon

is \$139,000; of Paris, \$40,000; of Decatu-

ee the fun. line of family groceries at Hanks & Patterson's, 143 South Water street.

go from here to Indianapolis, their home where they will take a vacation from life before the footlights until fall.

Call on D. F. Hamsher and have that

WE have a large and complete stock of flags of all sizes. The trade supplied at bottom prices. E. C. Reese, 257 North

him to the penitentiary for life.

Stor at C.B. Prescott's parlor, in opera block, and inspect those splendid Haines Bros, pianos and Packard ofgans. They

Scively is getting up 500 photographs of Baby Clara and Master Dick, to be given away to the children attending the Saturday matinee. There will be a big

their big display every day.

and employes working in the second story all rush down and crawl under the plat-

our large and popular shoot rade—but it won't work. J. H. Black & Son. 15-tf

evening, were found in the city lot yesterthe rear. No arrests.

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Dr. J. Brown will pay each for a firstoluse horse; must weigh not less than 1200 pounds, nor be over 7 years old.

Osoroz strawberries, cherries and coun try produce at Niedermeyer's grocery store, on the Mound. Telephone your

WE have just received 200 pairs of our Men's \$200 Shoes. Call and see them. J. H. Black & Son. 16-dil

In the line of a big assortment of fine turniture and novelties the store of Dust-

TO THE TRADE: I will receive another shipment of those penny torpedoes this week. Call early it you want any. E. C. Reese, 257 North Main street. 18-2w

Our popular shoe store is open from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Oall and see us. j15-tf J. H. Black & Son. SPENCER, LEHMAN & Co. have put it

An! me size! Why, of course, we have your size in fine Shoes. J. H. Black & BUSHER & HUTCHIN will bereafter sell their Ladies' fine \$3.50 Shoes for \$3.00

Every lady in Decatur should have pair of these cheap shoes. 11-d&wtf REMEMBER, Our Great Cheap Sales of Boots and Shoes will continue till our well meaning, experienced shoe dealers find out that we can buy and sell goods cheaper than they, and that our commercial rating is as high as any house in De-

YOU CAN BUY CHOICE SUGAR-CURED BONELESS BREAKFAST BACON, WITHOUT CLOTH OR PA-PER WRAPPINGS, OF IMBODEN BROSE

A MIDNIGHT FIRE. Peter Ullrich's Store in Flames-

The Block Saved By the Courageous Firemen Need of Another Chemical Engine

A serious fire which at one time threat ened the destruction of one of the principal business blocks in the city was discovered between 12 and 1 c'clock last night, at the rear of the second floor of Peter Ullrich's grocery store, No. 144 East Main streeet. It was first seen by Officer Bailey and Mr. Woodbridge, the night watchman, who saw smoke coming from the rear of the building. The alarm was sent instantly by telephone to the department, and the apparatus appeared on the scene immediately read; for work. The hose wagon team failed to get water from the plug at Linn & Scrugge' corner, and some valuable time was lost in chifting the hose and getting water from the plug at Cheap Charley's corner. The hose team got into the store from the front, breaking the glass in the door. The Chemical engine made a dash north through Merchant street alley, and thus reached the rear of the store. At

this time there was no hook and ladder apparatus at the fire, and as the fire was on the second floor the men were working at a disadvantage, being forced to climb the inside stairway and push their way into the room filled with stifling smoke and lurid flames. Uhief Wayne was on hand and led the boys in the battle, personally directing the use of the Chemical hose with good effect. Later the hook and adder truck arrived, when the rooms were reached through the windows.

The fire started in the northwest corner, at the rear of the second floor, among a lot of mops, brooms and boxes, and close by was the open hatchway of the rope elevator. The ilames had got a good start, and they communicated with everything combustible, pieces of the embers falling down to the first fleor, close to the books and papers and other inflammable material. Above the wood work of the windows, the ceiling, innu merable boxes and the stairway leading the third floor were in flames.

At first Chief Wayne could use only the Chemical engine because of trouble with the broken fire plug. While the hosemen were making the change the PRUITS, berries, fresh butter and a full two 80 gallon tanks of the Chemical were exhausted, just at a time when it seemed the Chemical alone could have put out the fire; for lack of water with which to recharge the chemical time was lost, and the fire got fresh beadway, reaching the third floor. When water was secured the streams were turned on the fire, and at intervals the Chemical tanks were recharged and put in shape for service Then the battle was renewed. It looked as if the entire block was doomed, and there, was great excitement among the hundreds of people who stood about the street and in the alley. Chief Wayne was determined to save the block, and by urging his seven brave men into the rooms through the stilling smoke and flaring flames, he got the water in the right place and soon the danger was past, and the firemen were victorious. It was a battle nobly fought, and a great and sweeping calamity was averted though the department in its present weak etate worked courageously for nearly three hours against many disadvantages. The worth of the Chemical was clearly demonstrated, and the need of one or more chemical engines, a well equipped hook and ladder company, with an increased force of firemen was plainly apparent to all who saw the threatened danger. Decatur cannot afford to wait and only profit by the experience of a \$100,000 to \$300,000 fire before providing this evening or to morrow. to properly battle with the fire demon. But for the persistence of Chief Wayne and his few men last night, the dames would have gotten beyond his control and the whole block with those adjacen might have been swept away. It was a close call and property owners have reason to be thankful for the excellent work

so successfully accomplished. The council should be liberal in their appropria-

The origin of the fire is not positively known, but it is now believed to have started from a candle that may have been left on the second floor by Frank Meyer, one of the salesmen, who was there at a late hour getting out stock.

The damage is considerable by lire. Nearly all the goods on the second floor are damaged, and the wood work badly charred, the stairway barely holding the weight of a man. The stock damaged an entrance through the cellar doors at | embraces ropes, sacks of collee, tea, soap, spices, flour, bundreds of boxes of capped goods, etc. The less may reach \$4,-000, but it is fully covered by insurance. The building is the property of Frank L. Wood. It is insured with Montgomery & Shull in the "Home" of New York, for \$3,000 The same firm has the following insurance on Mr Ullrich's stock: In the Phoenix, of Hartfurd, \$1,000; in the "Home," of New York, \$1500; in the Franklin, of Philadelphia, \$1500; on tur- long run." niture and lixtures, in the "Home," \$250: in the Franklin, \$250; total, \$7,560. Warren & Durtee have insurance on man & Meyer, in Haworth block, takes stock in Springfield, of Mass., \$2,000; in Phenix, of Brooklyn, \$2,000; grand total, \$11,500 Mr Ulirich's store is closed to-day,

pruding the action of the insurance ad-NOTES OF THE PIRE.

The fire plug at Linn & Seruggs' cor ner was found to be broken near the bot tom this morning. How it was broken cannot be satisfactorily explained. The theory of Mr. Mueller is that the supply pipe at the bottom near the valve was broken within 24 hours, and that it may

Only one of the plugs was out of order No. 2's company, that arrived from the depot in 11 minutes, tackled the broken plug, and failing to get water, they attached to the plug at Cheap Charley's corner. Morehouse, Wells & Oo occupy only a

small part of the third floor, over Ullrich's store. Had the flames burst through the wooden partition the fire would have been much more destructive. An attempt was made to get into this small room by using a Babcook extinguisher, but the smoke drove Frank Wells back.

Annual donation will take place on Friday, July 3d, at 2 o'clock p. m. ill-dtd had a good time. Excellent music was Fathers T. M. Bourke, of St. Patrick's Fathers T. M. Bourke, of St. Patrick's Church, Decatur, and Charles Manuel, of at \$2.50 worth \$5 at J. N. Baker's, d&wtf St. Mary's church, Illiopolis. 15-dtd No. 158 Merchant St.

\$100 Well Spent. A reporter visited the First M. E. church this morning and while there noticed several important changes and improvements made under the direction of Mr. John Imboden, chairman of the board | comprising the party, and all were decked of trustees. The ceilings and walls of out in holiday attire. Mrs. Bartholomew the lecture room, the class and other and other ladies saw that the little folks rooms have all been nicely calcimined in had a happy time on the spacious lawn pretty tints by Frank Myer. The effect and in the dwelling. An abundance of is very beautiful, the several rooms having different tints. The cushions in the audience room have been overhauled and ing presented with a paper hat, worn a dusted, and the woodwork in all the the table. The festivities were kept up rooms has been cleaned by the ladies of in the house after dark, where there was the congregation. In the lecture room the pulpit has been placed in the west ranged in front. Everything is neat and Durfee, Warren Durfee, Ralph Curtis clean, and the cost, \$100, has been judiiously expended.

Death of C. A. Alcott. Diep-In Winter Park, Florida, of consumption, on June 11th, CLARENCE A. ALCOTT, age

Mr. Alcott was formerly a resident of Deci tur, and while here made many friends. He three years ago to Miss Emma Beard, who is hus carly in life left with her infant son (nourn the loss of her young husband.

Schaniel and Clara Zeller, Daisy Davis stead, Anna Roberts, Marie Powers, Arand Mary Richter. Besides many valuable articles will be rafiled and given to the lucky ones.

During the storm the other night

John Ullrich had a fine-bred \$200 horse billed on his farm in Market in the lucky Sadies Roby, Annie Roby, Emma Stratton, Ira Clokey, May Condell, Lora Condell, Paul Macoughtry, George Ennis, Clara Green. Lida Montgomery, Alice Thatcher, Grace Dillon, Georgie Moore, Harvey Sadignish, Frank Baye, Madan

Rev. W. H. Prestley is at Jacksonville

in the city yesterday noon and will be the guest of her friend, Miss Jennie Bentley,

Mrs. O. E. Curtis and her son Ralph vill start to night for Rochester, N. Y., to remain about two months, spending most

of the time at Seneca Lake. Misses Ella Bear and Annie Litsinber

Charles O. Ebel is receiving genera praise for the very excellent directory of Decatur he is now delivering to subscrib-ers in the city. The book is a great imrovement on the old one.

PUBLICAN which he says he cannot do without.

B. B. Tuttle will leave for South Had ley, Mass., to-night. On the 25th he will be present at the commencement exerciees at Mt. Holyoke Seminary, when his daughter, Miss Alice, will graduate. Mr. Tuttle will also visit New York and Con necticut and will be absent a month.

vhose incomparable Hair Viger is a uni versal beautifier of the heir. Harmless effective, agreeable, it has taken rank among the indispensable articles of the toilet. To scanty locks it gives luxuriance; and withered hair it clothes with the hue of youth.

He is still at Tuscola. He may arrive THE disturbance case of the Hattie Rogers was ventilated before

Another large audience any Cinderella last night.

Singing in costume by the Schubert Quartette to-night at the opera house. Prof. Bull will give violin selections. THERE is a rumor from Washington

The "Sliver King."

end. It's the best melodrama produced here in years, and if the enthusiasm with which it is nightly received by the large andreness which flock to see it is the criterion, it is destined to have a very About 25 members of the Curpenter's Union

attended the feneral of Henry Vest yesterday afternoon in a body. At their ball diey adopt ed the following:

brother.

Rescievi, That a copy of these resolutions be aproid on the infinites, and a copy be sont a the finite of the deceased, and that a copy be furnished the daily papers.

J. P. REYNOLDS,

J. SCHWIERHOLD,

J. Schwigg. H. R. King, Committee.

fered at E. C. Reese's, 257 North Main For constitutional or scrotulous extarrb, and for consumption induced by

the scrofulous taint, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the true remedy. It has cured numperless cases. It will stop the nauseous catarrhal discharges, and remove the sickening odor of the breath, which are indications of scrofulous origin.

THE fair at the tabernacle on Tuesday THE German Catholic fair will close Wednesday and Thursday of this week to-night at the Tabernacle. The attendance last evening was very large, and all bad a good time. Excellent music was for a prize so far as known are the Rev.

day from 4 o'clock until 9 at the home of Earle and Bonnie Bartholomew, on North Main street. There were 87 children refreshments was served upon a long table placed on the lawn, each guest be-

There was a gay and happy time yester

The new Decatur directory and gazet teer of the county, compiled and published by Charles O. Ebel & Co., of Terre Haute, is now being delivered to subscribers in the city and county. It is a handsomely printed volume of over 400 pages, with a map of the city of Decatur, all for the old price-\$3.50. The pub lishers have spared neither pains nor expense in this useful book. It embraces a complete list of business firms, private complete list of business firms, private citizens, places of residence, county officers, oburches, schoole, banks, incorporated companies, benevolent institutions, literary, military, secret and other societies, street and telephone directory, together with the county list, giving names and rest office addresses and rest office. and post office addresses of all voters liv

The New Directory.

BURGLARS seem to be stuck on saloons Kinkaid's place was robbed of a dollar in cash, and now they have paid McKay's conversation parlor a visit. Guess the thieves think the saloon keepers are the only parties coining money in the city.

THE Degree Staff, No. 65, 28 in number, went to Cerro Gordo last night on a special train and conducted the Odd Fellows' ceremonies in a lodge in that town, putting three candidates through the different degrees, a fourth candidate taking the last degree. There were visitors present from Bement, Argents, Cisco and Monticello. The brethren were given a fine supper, and subsequently there was an ice cream treat. The stati are loud in their praises of their entertainment by the Corro Gordo brethren.

Y. M. C. A. Notes. Called meetings of Woman's Auxiliary at ;

7:45. Lesson: "Christian Progress;" 2 Peter 1st chapter, I-II. All S. S. teachers and officers

Gon'l See'y A. S. Willoughby, recently of Cairo, passed through Decatur yesterday with his family on route for Bloomington, where has accepted a call to take charge of the R. R. work in the Y. M. C. A. State Sec'y Brown is at present at l'ana help ing to further association work there. He

The Chicago Grain Market. The following were the closing quota-

vill endeavor to have them secure a general

secretary, when the work will be in excellent

tions in Chicago at noon to-day: Wheat-8014 June; 9014 July; 921 Aug; 9414 Sept.
Oorn—48% June; 47% July; 47% Aug.;
47% Sept.
Oate—335% June; 33% July; 28% Aug.;

27 Sept. WE guarantee the speedy, painless and permanent oure, without knife, caustic or permanent dure, without kinne, eaustion salve, of the largest pile tumors. Pamphlet and references sent for two letter stamps. World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main street, Buffalo,

Dmner and Supper. The Catholic ladies will serve dinner on Wednesday and Thursday at the tabernacle from 11:30 to 2 p. m., and suppor

at 5 o'clock and during each evening. All are invited. are invited. Attention, Knights Templars Regular conclave of Beaumanoir Commandery No. 9, K. T, this (Thursday) evening, at So'clock, sharp, for work. A

By order, J. N. BAKEP, E. C. HEADQUURERS for Greworks is at 257 North Main street this your, and before you invest it will pay you to examine the

North Main street. MARRIED. In this city on Wednesday evening, June 17, 1835, at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 277 East Durfee street, by Rev. T. W Ponkerton, of the Chiletine church, Mr. SAND FORLY W. LEPFINGWELL and MISS BALLIE M

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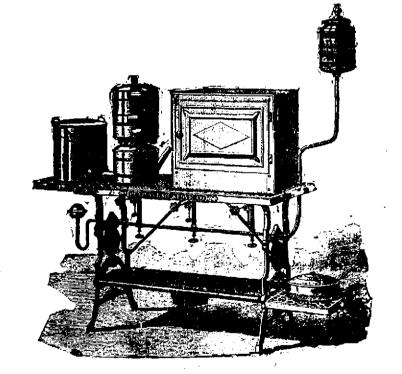
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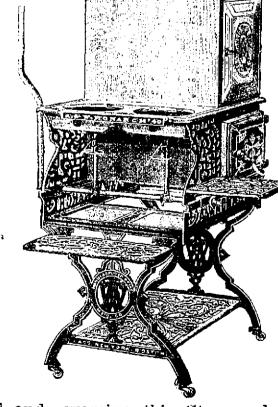
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LADES, you can get Toe Slippers at from 75c to \$1.00, at Barber & Baker's, 2 d&wtf

guarding property.

lay evening. Take a boat ride by moonlight while the band plays.

Ar the matinee Saturday afternoon

Park to-night. Take the children out to

son in Decatur Saturday night. They

old buggy or spring wagon made as good

Mr. Vail in the prosecution of Charles Durbin for infanticide. They have evidence enough, if they get it before the jury, to either hang the fellow or send

Wm. Mason, Hopkinsville, Ky., says: Burks White Pine Balsam is the best nedicine I ever used for coughs, colds

the price of admission.

JOHN KELLY'S Rochester, N. Y., Shoes at J. H. Black & Son's. 16-dtt It is said that the P., D. & E. operators afraid of cyclones, tornadoes, etc., and

Our competitors try hard to overcome

Pant of the clothing and liquor stolen from S. S. McKay's saloon, on Tuesday day by the officers. James Dayton's best coat was taken, and Mr. McKay is minus several garments. The burglars effected

the lead. Drn you see those pretty new style Insant's Shoos at J. H. Black & Son's. 16-dif

a line of Iron force pumps in addition to their other goods, and solicit the patron-age of the public. jun15-d&w2mo

catur. You can save 25 per cent, by buy ing your Boots and Shoes of us.
11-dewtf Bushes & Hotohin.

THE drawing of Dr. A. J. Stoner's first annual donation will take place on Fri-

HIBERNIAN band again at the taberkilled on his farm in Moultrie county. The horse was found the next morning in the pasture still in death. He apparently died without a struggle.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Hays, Willie McBride, Eduie Dingess, Birdie Dingess, Linn Blackstone, Willie Blackstone, Adele Blackstone, Paul Wilder, Frank Prestley, Willie Yorkum, Margery Holderman, Reeves Scruggs, Edgar Quinlan, Richard Bacon, Earle Dodd, Elise Bartholomew.

Ed. Bishop arrived home this morning Miss Ruth Oder, of Springfield, arrived

Charles W. Graves will be the principal of the schools at Bement next year. He has taught at Ivesdale for four years with general satisfaction.

ger did not get away yesterday owing to to the illness of Ella's aunt, Mrs. Litsin-Such a book is in demand every day, and no business man can do without it.

D. H. Dunbar, a leading Blue Mound merchant, was in the city to-day and re-newed his subscription to the Darly Re-

THE meed of merit for promoting per onal resthetics is due to J. C. Ayer & Co.

Owing to the non-arrival of Judge Wilkin, circuit court did not convene to-day.

Justice Lowry to-day, and the defendant was fined \$3 and costs.

that the new members of the Pension Board will be Dr. Curtis, of Decatur; Dr. Nattel, of Macon, and Dr. McBride, of

Let it be remembered that the a ivance sale of reserved sente for "Silver King" will begin to-morrow morning at Curtis & Cole at 75 cents each. The company with its carload of special scenery will be here on Monday eventor next Don's fail to witness this great play of which the Philadelphia Ladger said: "The may al of "The Silver King" is commendable for it reaches the danger and misery of intemperance. Its theatric quality is good, for it sustains the interest to th

ed the following:
WHEREAS, It has pleased the Amichly to
the from our minst our worthy brother
BENEY VEST, an honerary member of the L.
U. No. 88, B. of U. and A. of A., therefore he it.
He-shed, That in the death of Brother Vest
we have lost a worthy and estimatic member
and fellow-worker in our craft.
Essaked, That Union No. 88 extend to his
family their most beautiful sympathics and
Resolved. That we drape our charter for the
space of 30 days in memory of our departed
brother.

MEXICAN sengress hammocks, braided edge, full weight, full length, white and fancy colored. Bought before the advance and sold lower than ever before of-

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The relatives and immediate friends of the two families were present and tondered car lest congratulations to the happy pair, wh commenced housekeeping last night at their home on Condit street. After the coremon an elegant wedding supper was served, and nany useful gifts were presented the bride The bride and groom are both graduates of he high school, and at present Mr. Lettingwel. is doing cierical work in the county treasur

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Everything in our Mammoth Boot and Shoe House is now and will be indefinitely retailing at exactly what other shoe stores in Description of them.

the poultry depot, 221 North Main street, and delivered in any part of the city, at 120 per gallon. Telephone 322. 19-dif

THERE will be a balloon ascension and orilliant display of fireworks at Oakland

THE Hollywood family close their sea

I. R. Mille, city attorney, will assist

vide you with groceries and berries. See

when they see a little storm approaching | tion this year for the lire department.

Test all the fire hydraute. Frank Winebrenner and Will Forstmyer got the book and ladder truck to

have been done by a severe shock. It was put in proper shape to day.

THE German Catholic fair will close

dancing and games. Below are the names of the guests: Annie Packard, Zella Dur end near the library and the chairs ar- fee, Abbie Durfee, Ralph Durfee, Edith Ned Freeman, Charlie Freeman, Allerton Freeman, Joe Housum, Willie Housum. Hugh Housum, Chen Housum, Edgar Shellabarger, Irene Shellabarger, Pear Schuloff, Tyler Meriweather, Notic Meriweather, Emma Cain, Lena Nelson, Eva Downing, Challie Downing, Pussie Hoskins, Will Pluck, Bart Leforgee, Frank Few, Lynn Barnes, Jennie Chambers Thordie Ewing, Zella Ewing, Ethel Hagerman, Mabel Hagerman, Annie Walston Troy Alexander, Scott Alexander nacle to-night. The contestants for prizes Blanche Alexander, Bessie Young, Ide are Father Bourke and Father Manue!, Pratt, Edith Race, Margie Wallace, Willie Blenz and Johnny Perl, Lizzie Shella Hunt, Alice Piper, Charlie Bum-

Harvey Sedgwick, Frank Hays, Madg. Hays, Willie McBride, Eddie Dingess

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Father Mother, and Three Sisters Dead,

Mr. David Claypool, formerly Sergeant-

at-Arms of the New Jersey Senate, and now Notary Public at Cedarville, Cumberland

Co. N. J., makes the following startling statement: "My father, mother, and three sisters all died with consumption, and my

lungswere so weak I raised blood. Nobody

thought I could live. My work (ship-

smithing twas very straining on me with my weak constitution, and I was rapidly going

to the grave. While in this condition I commenced using Mishler's Herb Effters,

and it saved my life. Because it was so difficult to get it in this little place, and I

had improved so much, I stopped taking it for a time, and the result is that I have

commenced going rapidly down bill again.

Somehow, Mishler's Herb Bitters gives

appetite and strengthens and builds me up

as nothing else does, and I must have a dozen bottles at once. Use this commu-

nication as you please, and if any one wants to be convinced of its truth, let them write

me and I will make adidavit to it, for I owe my life to Mishler's Herb Bitters."

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and cure of consumption, dysentery, diar-

thea, dyspepsia, indirection, kidney and liver complaints, when Mishler's Herb Bitters is used, is that it contains simple,

hermiess, and yet powerful ingredients, that act on the blood, kidneys, and liver,

and through them strengthens and invigor-ntes the whole system. Furtly vegetable

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Boilous Accident to a Stage Coach.

THE MASTIFF.

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A British Dog Whose Origin Dates Back to a Period Before the Roman Invasion. The origin of the English mastiff is positive assertions concerning it should its characteristics existed in Britain these were of the mastiff or bull-dog treatment. O sarily pure conjecture; consequently the immediate progenitors of the mas- down grade. tiff, and that dog as he exists to-day.

Of all the known canine races the An Insane Mother Attempts to Drown

mastiff is the largest and eminently the most massive. Exceptional specimens and the Siberian bloodhound may excoed in height and weight the average of large mastiffs, but these examples are so rare as not to materially modify the assertion of the superiority of the proportions of the mastull. The distinguishing marks of this

majesty of appearance. Twentyeight to thirty-one inches may be accepted as a good average height at the shoulders. The girth of the chest should never be less than one-third more than the height. The body should be long and well filled out, without any approach to the tucked-up loin of the hound. This is very objectionable The legs should be straight, with the mense bone and muscle; the feet round and close; the tail thick at the root, tapering evenly point, and not

ing much below the bocks. The head is now the great point with fanciers. It should be broad across the skull, flat to the evebrow, well indented up the center, with small, close-lying cars, partly erected when attention is aroused; the muzzle broad, short, and square-looking, as though it had been sawed off. Fashion changes much in this direction. The great show dogs of ten years since would stand no chance in a modern competition. A very much shorter, blunter muzzle is the standard. Whether the dog of today has really gained in appearance by his shorter muzzle is certainly open to of the mastiff are shown in his affectored, President Cleveland is to be tionate, true, noble, faithful disposition and even temper. He is above all others the watch-dog. Bred for generations for this purpose, his impulses lead ham exclusively in this direction—to watch and guard, and to repulse tres passers within his precinct. He ac-complishes this end by a resolute and imposing bearing, never resorting to force until repeated gentle warnings

have been ignored. Menaco to the person of his master the mastell flercely resents. His mode of attack is to lowe, and subdue him with significant growls. He seldom bites, even under the severest provocation. those living in isolated localities, as a protector of women and children, he s without a peer---the stardy and faithful watchman of the house - W. Wade,

MEN WHO EAT OYSTERS.

Reasons Those Inordinately Fond of the Bivalve Can Give for the Indulgence. lover, and he satirized the oyster-deal- shamelessly. ers of Spain. Louis IX, careful lest scholarship should become deficient in France, feasted the learned doctors of the Sorbonne once a year on oysters; Barr is a resident of Millersville, and he and another Louis invested his cook with an order of nobility as a reward for his ovster-cookery. Napoleon, in the head, loss of appetite, etc., and elfor his oyster-cookery. Napoleon, also, was an oyster-lover; so was Rousscan, and Marshal Turgot used to eat a hundred or two just to what his appe-tite for breakfast. Invitations to a dish of oysters were common in the literary left him and now he is as well as he ever and artistic circles of Paris at the latter end of the last century. The encyclo-paciests were particularly fond of cys-ters. Helvetins, Diderot and the Abbe Raunal, Voltaire and others were con-firmed oy-ter-men. Before the Revolution violent politicians were in the habit of constantly frequenting the Parisian oyster-shops, and Danton. Robespierre and others were fond of the oyster in their days of innocence. The great Napoleon, on the eve of his battles, used to partake of the bivalve. and Cambarceres was famous for his shell-hat banquets. Even at this day the consumption of cysters in Paris is enormous: according to recent statistics the quantity eaten there is one mells. Brown's Iron Bitters. There are some enormous: according to recent statistics the quantity eaten there is one million per day.

Among the British celebrities Alex

ander Pope was an ovster eater of taste, and so was Dean Swift, who was knew how good a thing an oyster was. The learned Dr. Richard Bentley could ever pass an oyster shop without having a few, and there have been hun lreds of subsequent Englishmen who, without coming up to Bentley in other respects, have resembled him in this. The Scottish philosophers, too, of the last century-Hume, Dugald, Stewart. Cullen, etc.--used frequently to indulge in the 'whiskered pandours' of their day and generation. "Oyster plows," as they were called, were frequently held in the quaint and dirty tayerns of the old town of Edinburgh. These Edinburgh oyster-taverns of the olden were usually situated under ground, in the cellar-floor, and in course of the long winter evenings the carriages of the quality folks would be found rattling up and setting down fashionable ladies to partake of oysters and porter, plenteously but rudely served. What oysters have been to the intellect of Edinburgh in later times, who needs to be told who has heard of Chris-

-An old man at Jasper, Tenn., has eft a large property to be used by the trustees in any manner they think best to suppress the too prevalent practice of eating with a knife when a fork ought to be used.

THE average length of life is on the increase. The science of medicine has made great progress; many diseases are now controlled that were formerly thought incurable. The greatest discovery is Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, which cures consumption in stages that other remedies are of no benefit. Coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, bronchitis, and all throat and lung diseases speedily and safely. Price 50 cents and \$1. Trial bottles free. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner,

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The best and handsomest Carpets for them free. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner,

ENGLISH JOURNALISTS. Country Where Journalism Stimulater

SAN ANGELO, TEX., June 17 .-- Last night it was learned that a serious accident occurred Monday to the stage coach so lost in the mists of antiquity that no running from Abilene to San Angelo. When near Rock Bluff, just the other side be made. It is evident that dogs with of the Colorado River, the horses became frightened and ran off, upsetting its characteristics existed in Britain the stage. J. J. Coiker, of St. Louis; J. when the Romans first landed there. F. Walters, of Savannah, Mo., and four They speak of them as "the broad, other passengers were badly injured, and mouthed dogs of Britain." Whether have been carried to Runnels City for these work of the mostle or hulldog Mr. Corkey can not type, or whether the two breeds have survive. W. A. Wright, of San Angelo, the same origin, cannot be determined. was the only passenger out of eight who Much written on this subject is necesby four powerful horses, who became unwe need only concern ourselves with accident took place on a rocky road, on a

Her Children. JERSEY CITY, N. J., June 17 .- Mrs. Johanna Perversta, aged thirty-eight, of 221 First street, Hoboken, took her baby, a few months old, and her little boy, two years old, to a pool of water in the Hackensack Meadows, last night, and threw them in. Two men, who happened to see the action, rescued the children and took the woman to the police stotion, she was breed are size, massiveness, dignity and saffering from a sudden attack of in-

DANVILLE, VA., June 17.-Reliable reports received here from Patrick and Henry Counties in this State show con-clusively that the sensational stories recently published about starvation and

Secretary Bayard, it is very plain, has a very large sized bee buzzing in his hat. His appointments make him solid in the South, and his westward trip is undoubtedly only a coaxer. He is the sharp man of the Cabinet, and aided by Garland and Lamar, and feebly by Eudicott, he carries his points when he desires to. Manning is the quiet fox of the Cabinet, who knows when to hide and when to double on his track and throw off the hounds from the scent. Vilas is the man of good intentions toward Democracy, but made an immense blunder in his secret letter to Congressmen. All things considcommiserated. There is this single consolation: there is a possibility that it might have been worse.

THE Democratic and mugwump papers have taken a great deal of comfort in the Democratic success in the city election at Wilmington, Del, and have even tried to discover some occult connection between that result and the popular judgment on spring upon an evil-doer, knock him the Administration. It appears, however, that the victory was secured in the good old-fashioned Democratic way-by repeating. A number of Democratic repeaters have been arrested, and it is said that 1,200 illegal votes were cast in Democratic wards.

> Carcago Journal: "We do not want cheap whisky saloons," is the thousands of you in the country.

Tau State Normal School at Millers. ville. Pa, is one of the most notable institutions of the kind in the land. J.R. writes that for months he had been sufthough he was not altogether sick, yet he was not lit to do business, being constantly complaining. He concluded to try Michler's Herb Bitters, and reports that in a chort time the distressing symptoms

landscape to be found nowhere else; an ration to health, vigor and manhood guarair of each, sweet, happy repose; of safe

Four million of false teeth are manufactured in this country in a year. This is a true statement, and it is also true that the decay of natural teeth has greatly increased among people who do not take good care of their stomachs. When preparations of iron which injure the teeth, but the doctors testify Brown's Iron Bitters is free from the objection.

-We should never divide from any fond of lobster as well. Thomson, of the Seasons, who knew all good things. be angry with his judgment for not agreeing with us in that, from which, within a few days, we may dissent our-

> Have oven Tongaline a trial in sente them, a man and nouralgia, and relief was W. A. Sayer, M. D., Winterville, Pa.

-The value of three things is justly appreciated by three classes of persons. The value of youth by the old, the value of health by the diseased, and the value of wealth by the needy.

Rose Cold and Hay Fever Are types of catarrh having peculiar symptoms. They are attended by an in-flamed condition of the lining membrane of the nestrie, tear-ducts and threat, affeeting the lungs. An acrid mucus is secreted, the discharge is accompanied with hurning sensation. There are severe spasms of speezing, frequent attacks of headache, watery and inflamed eyes. Ely's Cream Balm is a remedy founded to be told who has heard of Christopher North and read the Noctes Ambrosiane?

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The Prettiest Lady in Decatur Remarked to a friend the other day that she knew Kemp's Balsam for the Throat Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, No. 14 couth

the least money can always be had at ering pure crystal ice every day. Sand orders to Telephone 100. apr 7-dtf a2.d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

the People in Theory Only.

The journalist, it is customary to say is powerful in England, and I believe that the multitude of those who are desirons of adding journalism to their regular occupations is, as the sands of the seashore, innumerable. But men who mold public opinion by their writing have seldom the opportunity or the inclination to mix with society. tain it is that one only catches fleeting glimpses of them. But does journalism in England mold public opinion, or what are the relations in which it stands to it? If the articles one reads in the newspapers were a fair reflection of the National mind upon any given ubject and at any particular crisis. then it would follow that whenever the press is excited the country must be excited too. But is that the case? Nothing of the kind. The London newspapers, in the morning and the evening, lash themselves into a fury over the shortcomings of English Ministers in every quarter of the globe. Thousands and scores of thousands of Englishmen throughout the country read those diatribes and invectives, for the most part admirably written, with warm approval. But nothing comes of them. The public no more thinks of acting in accordance with their precepts than it does of taking as its rule of life the high-flown sentiments in the drama which it has just been applauding. Journalism stimulates the people only in theory. The leading articles, though the assertion may seem a con tradiction in terms, are absolutely inef fective, because they are so effective. The average Briton, after having read one of them, acts precisely as the plou church-goer does who has listened to a ermon which has kindled within his bosom a glow of emotion. Churchand newspaper reader alike do their duty. Sermon and article equally

London, by a Former Resident. -George Washington, the first President of the United States, Lever saw s steamboat; John Adams, the second President, never saw a railroad; Andrew Jackson, the seventh President, knew nothing about the telegraph Abraham Lincoln, the sixteenth Presi dent, never dreamed of such a thing a the telephone. - A. I. Post.

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The press interprets what it declares to

be the deliberate conviction of the Na-

tion, and the Nation, with the comment "Quite su!" goes its way. - Society in

INSANITY is on the increase. Statistics show this. Many cases are brought on by overwork, anxiety, excitement, montal trouble and nervous prostration; it is also inherited. Invariably gleeplessness and constipation manifest themselves before one becomes insans. Constipation in-duces dyspepsia, jaundice, bad breath, niles, pimples, low spirits, headache, etc Dr. Jones' Red Cluver Tonic relieves contipation, thereby caring these diseases rice 50 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. -A New Jerrey politicing wants to be

lovernor of Arizona because he has fallet heir to some property in Northern Mex-Are You Tired of Being Sick!

We want to say a word to the men, women and girls who work in stores, offices want honest elections, but we do and factories. There are hundreds of In all countries there are records of the excessive fondness of great men for Illinois House of Representatives way you get sick. Your blood is bad, oysters. Cervantes was an oyster has finally assumed, openly and your digestion poor, your head often lover, and he satirized the oyster-deal shamplessly. liver, stomach and kidneys are out of or der. Parker's Tonic has cured hundreds of such cases. It is pure, sure and pleas junel deod&wlw ant,

-Abraham Lincoln, just before he died, was measured, and found to be any feet four inches in height. Nervous Debilitated Mon.

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THE New Haven Union whines be

Ir is perfectly natural for Cabinet officers who were robels at heart and served in the army opposed to the defenders of the flag to kick Union soldiers out and invite their own followers in. But there will be kicking in turn one of these days.

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der 150 miles at one fare for the round trip, limited to return on July 6th. Sales will be made on July 3d and 4th. For further particulars call on the local ticket scents. Geo. W. Ebrhart has made arrangements to sell Decatur Coal only, and we are assured that all orders given him will

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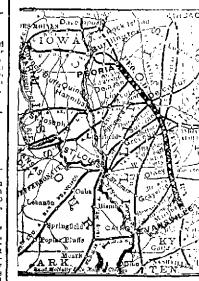
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